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+ Roy in the region who's tracking down answers

**From:** Abrahm Lustgarten <Abrahm.Lustgarten@propublica.org>  
**To:** Betsaida Alcantara/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
**Date:** 03/19/2012 04:56 PM  
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Betsaida,

What is a "trigger level" by the EPA's definition in the context of the Dimock results.? What does it refer to? And what are its consequences?

Thank you,  
Abrahm